## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

|  | Title: Diagnostic Devices |                  |
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| AMENDMENT                              | Inventor(s):              | Qinwei Shi       |
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| Alexandria, VA 22313-1450              |                           |                  |

## **RESPONSE & AMENDMENT**

## Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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|                              | any item referred to herein as being attached or TO by electronic transmission via the EFS Web |
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| December 22, 2009 Date       | Name: Dr. Lola A. Bartoszewicz   |